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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert-Francis Squibbs ) Group Art No.: 2654  
Application No: 10/020,325 ) Examiner: Armstrong, Angels A  
Filed: 12/11/2001 ) Re: **Office Action Response**  
For: "Controlling the Order..." ) Our Ref: B-4428 619389-3  
Date: December 12, 2005

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 13, 2005, a reply to which is initially due by December 13, 2005. Please consider the following remarks. **All remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.